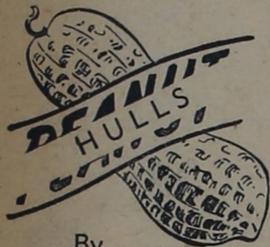


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By Kerne! Gene, aPe

Men of vision. What a shame that men like the Hankins brothers were not able to get financial assistance when they had their college in Gorman. Men who could have helped them, but didn't, are mostly dead and forgotten. Yet the name of Hankins will live down through the ages because their one desire was to help their fellowmen.

The citizens and merchants whose names are listed on the welcome page have made it possible for me to present the Ex-students of Hankins College with the souvenir program which will be given to each one attending the re-union Sunday.

It has been a pleasure working with Mrs. Millie Slaton in preparing the program and news.

My apologies to Mr. Henson who asked me to publish a card of thanks for him after his laundry was destroyed by fire. The Hensons did appreciate the thoughtfulness of friends and neighbors who helped them.

## Mrs. Goodwin Is Honored On Birthday, May 22nd.

Honoring Mrs. C. E. Goodwin of Gorman on her birthday the 22 of May her relatives gathered for a family reunion at the city park. After lunch the smaller children sang the Happy Birthday song and presented the honoree with numerous gifts.

Present for the occasion which was a surprise, were the honoree, her husband, C. E. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. David Goodwin and children, Becky and Bennie of Gorman, Mrs. C. D. Everton of Dallas, Luna Lee Everton of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Everton and children of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Johnson and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Everton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fagan and Marilyn Mrs. Doc Neil and Dianne of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Johnson and Debbie Fred Everton and Jo Ann Strickland of Snyder, Miss Vera Parson, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Fagan and Martha of Abilene.

## CARD OF THANKS

We cannot find words to express heartfelt thanks to each of you for many deeds of kindness and comforting words at the sudden death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Fannie Sparkman. For the beautiful flowers, the messages of sympathy and other expressions of friendship, we shall always remember you. For the food and the ones who gave so willingly of their time serving the food, we shall ever be grateful to you. It was such a comfort and solace to know in the time of our great loss that our friends did share our sorrow with us. What you did for us at the time of her passing will always have a place in our hearts along with the cherished memories we have of our wonderful "Mother".

May God bless and keep each and every one of you.

The Children Of Mrs. Fannie Sparkman

## TO VISIT FORMER RESIDENTS IN OKLAHOMA

Mesdames Marvin Blair, Charles Underwood, A. A. Brown, Luther Wright, Wilbur Shell, John Kimble, and Weldon Glasgow of Stephenville plan to leave Sunday morning for Tulsa, Oklahoma for a visit with the Reece All-days.

The Alldays with their daughter, Janet, are former residents of Gorman with whom the above matrons have kept contact over a period of years.

## Hankins Ex-Students Homecoming Set For Sunday, June 5 - Gorman

J. H. Hankins, deceased, was more reserved than his bachelor twin. He was the counsellor of those in trouble.



J. H. HANKINS

He had a way of making each pupil feel that he counted. Often he called pupils to his desk after school to make pep talks to them about their future. He would say "Remember you are as good as anyone else. You can do anything anyone else can. But you will have to put your own price on yourself. Other people are not going to do that. Learn to sell yourself for what you know you are worth."

Many pupils left his desk with that much needed self-esteem. They went away feeling they could really do something worth while.

The Hankins brothers both grand fellows, did a work that will live on and on.

They have had many close friends. Perhaps C. M. Caldwell of Abilene, Texas and J. E. T. Peters of Cisco have been a little closer than some of the others.

The demise of J. H. Hankins saddened the lives of all his pupils. Perhaps no other teachers were loved as those two brothers.



Mrs. J. H. Hankins

Mrs. J. H. Hankins, widow of the late J. H. Hankins, was a former student of his in Ranger. They had been married, however, before the founding of Hankins Normal College.

Beautiful, modest and unassuming she came to Gorman with her husband as a young woman. Although she was younger than some of the college students she captivated the love and admiration of the entire student body with her dignity and charm.

To her students of other years she was and is "a composite of all they had ever hoped to be, beautiful, intelligent, gentle and lovable."

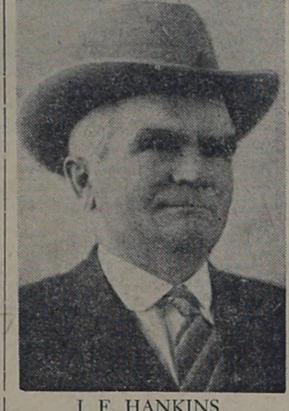
In the words of Solomon, Proverbs 31:26, "She openeth her mouth with wisdom and her tongue is the law of kindness."

No Hankins Homecoming is complete until the Exes have heard Nell Hankins speak.

Mrs. L. F. Kellogg and daughter, Frances visited in Abilene last week with Mrs. Kellogg's mother, Mrs. H. S. Bannister and also her mother-in-law, Mrs. Birdie Kellogg.

Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey, Joe and Judy visited with Jimmy Mehaffey last week in Dallas.

J. F. Hankins was one of the founders of Hankins Normal College at Gorman, Tex. At that time he was a bachelor — and considered a very eligible bachelor as far as the young girls were concerned.



J. F. HANKINS

He and his brother, J. H. were identical twins, yet one felt that he was the younger of the two, perhaps, on account of his eligibility.

Both men took a personal interest in each pupil. They could be found at night visiting the weaker pupils and helping them in their work. This was one of the secrets by which they endeared themselves to their pupils.

Many of the students who regularly attend the homecoming are graduates of other colleges holding bachelors Masters or doctors degrees.

Dr. Hobb Gray, author of books and editor of sets of achievement tests used by various schools in the United States is present quite often. So is Dr. Daisy Purdy of A. & M. College in Stillwater, Okla. Those holding bachelor and master degrees are too numerous to mention. They attend these homecomings when they do not ever think of attending their own Alma Mater homecomings.

J. F. is the surviving twin, J. H. preceding him in death in 1949. He will make the main afternoon address. One marvels at his keen memory and his mental alertness.

Beloved by all his pupils, his presence attracts the scores who come annually for the homecoming.



Mrs. J. F. Hankins

Mrs. J. F. Hankins was Ada McEntire before her marriage to Mr. Hankins. She was a former student of his, however, they were not married until Hankins College had closed. Her brother J. B. McEntire, was a teacher of history at the college.

A brilliant student, she became well-versed in literature. Always interested in national and international problems she continues to keep informed.

Her affable personality has a marked sincerity.

She is scheduled to make a short talk during the afternoon session of the homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beaty of Mount Pleasant visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard during the past week end.

The twenty-third Hankins Homecoming has been set for Sunday June 5 to be held in the Gorman High School building.

The program has been completed and all arrangements have been made. Dinner will be served in the school cafeteria as usual. Mrs. Mae Jones has charge of this arrangement.

J. E. T. Peters of Cisco will make the inspirational address in the morning. Trimble Spratling of Smithville has charge of memorial Service. John Kimble will give the Welcome address and Geo. Adams of Lubbock the response.

In the afternoon short talks will be made by Mrs. J. H. Hankins, Mr. J. F. Hankins will give the main address for the afternoon.

A business meeting will follow the program.

The people of Gorman are invited to attend. Many have friends among the student body.

## Church Of Christ Bible School Begins On Monday

The Special Daily Bible School opens at the Church of Christ on Monday, June 6, and will continue through June 17. The daily schedule calls for the school to start each morning at 8:30 and close at 10:30, during which time there will be a Song and Drill period and two class periods of concentrated Bible Study. The class periods will be separated by a recess.

All students will be studying the General Theme "Christian Living". Truly we ought to teach boys and girls to want to live the Christian life. All ladies are also invited to attend a special class for them.

All workbooks are adapted to the various ages of the students. Grade classification is according to the 1954-55 school year.

Class 1, 3 and 4 year olds, will study "Be Like Jesus". Teachers are Mrs. B. Laminack and Floydene Gilbert.

Class 2, 5 and 6 year olds - "Be Like Jesus". Teachers: Mrs. B. Simpson and Mrs. V. Taylor.

Class 3, Grades 1 and 2 - "The Happy Way." Teacher: Mrs. L. Cowan.

Class 4, Grades 3 and 4 - "Stories about Christians". Teachers: Mrs. O. Rodgers and Mrs. T. Hall mark.

Class 5, Grades 5 and 6 - "The Christian Race". Teachers: Mrs. G. Snyder and Mrs. V. Files.

Class 6, Grades 7 and 8 - "I Want To Be A Christian." Teachers: Mrs. F. Gilbert and Mrs. B. Eison.

Class 7, Grades 9 and Up - "What Do Christians Do?". Teachers: L. Cowan and Mrs. H. Scitern.

Class 8, Ladies - "The Church". Teachers: Mrs. T. Y. Gregg and Mrs. L. Palmer.

A good school is expected and you are invited to take advantage of these opportunities.

The second of the special series of sermons are to be given at the Church of Christ Sunday, Sunday morning the subject is "What Religion Needs Today - Repentance as Pictured in the Bible."

The Sunday evening sermon will be a continuation on "How We Have Come to Have the Bible in the English Language." Come and we will try to do you good.

Leroy Cowan, Minister

## BIRTHS

Alan Joe Welch born to Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Joe Welch of Cisco May 28, weighed 7 pounds and 12 1-2 ounces.

Rickey Lee Geye born to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Dock Geye Rt. 2 Comanche May 28 weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces.

Joe Brandon is visiting his parents, the Dr. J. B. Brandons.

## Funeral Services Mrs. Sparkman Held Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. J. G. Sparkman was held Sunday at three o'clock in the Killingsworth Funeral Home in Ranger. Interment was made in the Desdemona Cemetery. Rev. Buell Byran, pastor of the Desdemona Baptist Church, conducted the service.

Mrs. Sparkman died suddenly on Saturday.

Born in Ellis County June 17, 1870, she was near her 85th birthday. On January 18, 1888 she was married to J. G. Sparkman who preceded her in death July 11, 1946. A member of the first Baptist Church of Desdemona she had made her home there for the past twenty-five years.

The deceased is survived by three sons: Walter Sparkman and Raymond Sparkman of Freer, Texas, four daughters: Mrs. J. L. Kemp of Goldthwaith, Mrs. Elmer Hughes of Carbon, Mrs. Joe Merrill of Desdemona and Mrs. J. E. Houser of Lewisville, one sister: Mrs. Ellen Snodgrass of California and two brothers: Rowe Hankins of Glen Rose and Amon Hankins of East Texas.

There are also 27 grandchildren and 1 great grand child.

## Public Invited To Baptist VBS Closing Program

The public is invited to attend the closing program of the First Baptist Vacation Bible School which is now in progress. The program is being held Friday evening, tomorrow, at 7:30 p.m.

At noon Friday the children will enjoy a picnic lunch at the church. Parents of children attending school are invited to join them for the picnic.

## Illness In Gorman

Gorman folks who were patients at Blackwell this week and registered on Wednesday were Mr. L. R. Burleson, Mrs. B. F. Pendarvis and Mr. Dee Overstreet.

Mrs. Pendarvis took a wheelchair ride to her home during the week end.

A "No Visitors" sign is on Mr. Overstreet's door and also there is one on the door of Mrs. R. L. Macon of De Leon.

Patients from Cisco are T. W. Whaley and Mrs. C. C. Eubanks. From Comanche are Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mrs. Bill Shoemaker and Mrs. Robert Hughes.

From Ft Worth are Mrs. Maude Hailey and Michael Hulsey.

From De Leon besides Mrs. Macon is Mr. A. A. Hyatt.

And Mrs. H. L. Warren of Carlsbad, N. M., Mrs. James Smith of Eastland, Mrs. A. L. McDonald of Gustine, Mrs. Verne Coleman of Rising Star, Donnah Ruth Morrison of Dublin and Mrs. Joe Merrill of Desdemona.

## OUT OF TOWN FOLKS ATTEND ALLEN FUNERAL

Out of town friends and relatives who attended the funeral of Mr. Richard D. Allen Thursday, May 26th, were: Mr. and L. E. Weeks of Stamford; J. T. Weeks, Mrs. Earl Snow, Mrs. Opal Harvey of Mineral Wells; B. F. Neely of Stamford, Basil Hill, Mrs. Lois Fultz, Mrs. Lee Hill and Lester Young of Dallas, Mrs. T. J. Weeks of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Field and son, Marvin of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Overstreet of Eastland.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to Dr. Rodgers for his kindness and help during our mother's illness.

Especially do we thank Mrs. T. A. Thompson and all the ladies who brought so much nice food, for the beautiful flowers and the get well cards, those who visited us and also for your prayers. We thank you.

Mrs. J. T. Manis Mrs. Buck Foster

## Little Leaguers In Full Swing

The Little League Baseball season is in full swing. The youngsters are improving and beginning to play real good baseball. Saturday night the HOSPITAL beat the PEANUT CO. in a high scoring game 16 - 13 and in the second game FROSSARDS defeated the RANCHERS 3 - 0 on Wesley Warrens one hit pitching.

Monday night the PEANUT CO. took a 4 - 2 decision from FROSSARDS on good pitching and a home run by Larry Rodgers. In the second game the RANCHERS walloped the HOSPITAL 10 to 0. Don Wilson had a home run and a double for the winners.

The League games are to be played on Monday and Thursday. No League games will be played next week because most of the boys are going to camp for a week.

## LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost
Frossards	2	1
Ranchers	2	1
Hospital	1	2
Peanut Co.	1	2

## Mike Experiences Operation At Waco

Mike Stacy was in Waco last Thursday experiencing a very delicate operation which is expected to allow him the use of his arm, which he lost use of when suffering with polio.

The exchange of attachments of ligaments it is believed will cause a transfer of muscle and nerve coordination. He is spending three weeks in bed.

## Baptists To Have Singing School

The New Hope Baptist Church and the Midway Baptist Church are jointly sponsoring a singing school which is being held from June 13th through June 27th.

The first week is being held at Midway and the second week at New Hope Baptist No. 2.

Hershel Gillock of De Leon will teach the school.

The public is invited to attend.

## Carbon Receives Two Awards In F. F. A. Rodeo

The Carbon F. F. A. Chapter along with five other schools entered the F. F. A. rodeo held at Star last week end.

Although Carbon came out with fourth place they received two first place awards — one in bull riding and the other in barrel racing.

Charles Morgan, president of the Carbon F. F. A. Chapter received the award for the bull riding. He had a rough bull both nights, but made a successful ride each time.

Marcie Underwood, Carbon representative received the first place award in the girls barrel racing. On Friday her time was 20.8 and Saturday night it was 18 seconds flat.

## JAMES SMITHS HAVE NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith are announcing the birth of a new son, Russell Wayne Smith.

Young Russell Wayne was born at Blackwell hospital May 29th weighing 8 pounds and 10 ounces. Mrs. Smith is the former Jamie Yvonne Boswell.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boswell and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. David Smith.

## MRS. McMULLEN IS MOVING TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Lou McMullen is moving to San Diego, California to make her home. She will be near her son, Aubrey McMullen.

Mrs. McMullen is sister to Mrs. John Kirk.

A second sister, Mrs. W. J. Mangum of Henrietta, is visiting here.

Mrs. Donald Bolt and family are visiting in Bertram. The Bolt family lived in Bertram before moving to Gorman.

## Richard Allen Funeral Services Held Thursday

Funeral services for Richard Allen were held Thursday afternoon, May 26th four o'clock in the Higginbotham Chapel with Bro. Leroy Cowan officiating. Interment was made in the Gorman Cemetery. He died at his home at noon Wednesday May 25th. He had previously suffered several strokes.

Born at Glen Rose, Texas July 6, 1869. Mr. Allen was reared at Bluffdale, Texas where he married to Miss Ola Weeks. Later they moved to Stephenville where he farmed his own place until going to Stamford in about 1920. In 1925 he came with his family to Gorman where he farmed until he retired from work. Walking down town and visiting around daily, Mr. Allen did not appear to be 85 years old.

Surviving the deceased are his widow four sons, Paul Allen of Reno Nevada, O. L. Allen of Sundown, J. T. Allen of Abilene and Floyd Allen of Gorman; one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Field of Lubbock and also four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: B. M. Bennett, B. B. Gibson, J. O. Thompson, R. C. Mehaffey, H. C. Whitlock and Rayford Burgess.

## CARD OF THANKS

With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks for the many kind acts of sympathy expressed by the thoughtful friends in the passing of our husband and father -- for the floral offerings, those who brought food and the consoling words of Brother Cowan we express our deep appreciation.

Mrs. Richard Allen and family

## Methodist Juniors Go To Glen Lake

Methodist Juniors, Mary Del Thompson, Linda Shell, Carol Ramsey, Kay Ann Craddock, Janice Day, Johnny Wilson and Jerry Wilson left for summer camp at Glen Lake early Monday morning.

They were accompanied by Mrs. J. O. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Craddock and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Day, all whom returned Monday.

The Juniors will return Saturday morning.

## Announcements

The Frank Gray Swimming Pool is now open. Due to the unpredictable weather dates for instruction in swimming will be announced later.

The Wilson-Cozart-Pearcy Reunion will be held June 12 at Frank A Gray Memorial Park.

## KING THEATRE

Thursday and Friday Sterling Hayden - Vera Ralston

In TIMBERJACKS

Also Color Cartoon

Saturday George Montgomery

In MASTERTON OF KANSAS

and 3 Stooges

Knutsy Knights

Sunday - Monday Jack Webb - Ben Alexander

In DRAGNET

Also Color Cartoon

Tuesday and Wednesday FAMILY NIGHT

John Payne - Mary Murphy

In HELL'S ISLAND

Also Color Cartoon

Thursday and Friday Marlon Brando

Academy Award Winner

In ON THE WATERFRONT

Also Color Cartoon

Adv.

### Desdemona News

Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

This community was shocked early Saturday morning to learn that "Granny" Sparkman had passed away in her sleep. Mrs. Sparkman was laid to rest in the Desdemona Cemetery Sunday.

Messrs. Ora Files of Gorman, Nora Lane and Hattie Tate of Desdemona attended the North Central Tea Association of Rebeleahs and Odd Fellows in Mineral Wells Saturday, the 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Fien and son of Fort Worth with a brother-in-law and family, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ollie Fien.

Mrs. Joe Murrel is quite ill in the Gorman hospital.

Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass is quite ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel spent Sunday afternoon with his sister Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel and son, Larry Bob, and Paul Baker, Jr. of Oil Center, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mears of Fort Worth spent the week end here with the R. Joiners and R. H. Abels.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Williams and daughters Angela and Pamela of Alice spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams.

Mrs. Ethel Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Lewis attended the Cemetery working at Victor Monday.

Mr. H. H. Williams spent a few days last week in the Gorman Hospital.

Mr. Mutt Wilcoxson and son Randal of Odessa spent the week end with his parents Mr. and M. Wilcoxson.

Mrs. Jessie Clark and children are visiting a few days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith and Grandson Hershall Wayne visited part of last week in San Angelo returning home with them were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Griffith and children for a visit.

1st Lt. Bobbie Burleson of Fort Sill, Oklahoma visited over the week end with his parents

### Attend Memorial Services at Stag Creek

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kellogg, Frances Kellogg, Dwayne Watson and Mrs. Electra Hattox attended the Memorial Services at Stag Creek Sunday.

Among others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Broom and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Coker.

### Bill Alsbrook Goes To Austin

Mr. Bill Alsbrook went to Austin Monday to see a throat specialist.

Mrs. Eva Stout and Mr. B. R. Townley accompanied Mr. Alsbrook.

Mr. Alabrook was expected to remain in Austin for treatment.

### EASTLAND COUNTY POSSE GOES TO MINERAL WELLS

Gorman members of the Eastland County Posse, Gus Frossard, Dick Jay, Boyd Hilley and Check Smith, joined other members in a trip to Mineral Wells Wednesday afternoon.

They rode in the parade opening the Mineral Wells Rodeo.

the Russ Burlesons and while here the three with several other children went for an outing on the Brazos.

Among the group was Mrs. Harold Burleson and children who will leave in the near future to join Lt. Harold Burleson who is stationed overseas.

Mrs. Ollie Fien, Mrs. Edna Clayton and Mrs. Callie Sharp have returned home after visiting a sister and other relatives in Silvertown, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warden and Children, Gwendolyn and Mark of Kermit are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warden and other relatives.

The Seniors of '55 returned Saturday from their trip to Louisiana.

### Here And There With Teenagers

By Ernestine Todd

I'm back again. This time I have a little more news to tell.

With hot weather coming on most people are relaxing under an air-conditioner. But some like myself have to work.

Stanley Bell is still working at the drug store.

Jerry Dupuy is busy selling shoes and men's wear at Frossard's.

Jackie Don Wheeler is staying in shape for basketball season carrying and delivering groceries for Jay's.

Nelda Robertson is working at the hospital. She has a job there carrying trays.

Joe Mehaffey is back in Gorman working at his dad's drug store after having visited relatives in Dallas and Austin. Joe and Stanley are running a race to see who can make the best "Caw Caw Specials" - a cherry, lemon, lime, Dr. Pepper with plain water or cherry root beer, heavy on the cherry.

Woodrow Browning is busy in his dad's store selling TV's or putting up air-conditioners.

Max Pierce is working for Ed Harrison. He is keeping in training for the coming football season.

Some of the teenagers have gone out of town to work.

Buck Welch has gone to Rockwall to work.

Doris Craig is working in a drug store in Arlington.

Others I know are working in town but I haven't obtained all the names yet.

Jake Sparr is leaving us. He is going to Oklahoma where his parents are to stay with them and work during the summer months. We'll all miss him but we will be looking forward to his return in time for school next year.

Janey Thompson has gone visiting. She first went to Austin. Then she accompanied some of her relatives to Port Isabel.

Joyce Blair of Breckenridge spent Memorial Day with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Whitfield. Joyce attended Gorman Grade School her first and part of her second grade year.

Deanna Rose visited her relatives here over the week-end. Deanna also use to attend Gorman School.

J. E. Todd, Jr. of Slaton is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd, and other relatives. He's my cousin and he's been helping in the variety store. He accompanied our grandparents and myself to Groveton to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. De La Fosse. We went to attend the shower of Mrs. James Marcus, daughter of the De La Fosses.

Now I'm back and working real hard in our variety store. I had better close for now.

I'll see you next week with some more news.

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WANTED TO SELL - weed cutter, Cotton chopping hoe, Dirtsen saw, dirt shovel, 14 tooth fork. Odds and ends for Salvation Army and Needy. Mrs. O. D. Bibby.

FOR SALE or TRADE - CHEAP - 1 Ford Weeder - 1 John Deere Peanut Rake. Would trade for cow or yearlings. See Mrs. H. O. Files, 2 miles North of Gorman. 6-9p

FOR SALE - White table-top four-burner gas range. Mrs. Bertha Mehaffey, Rt. 3, Gorman. 6-2

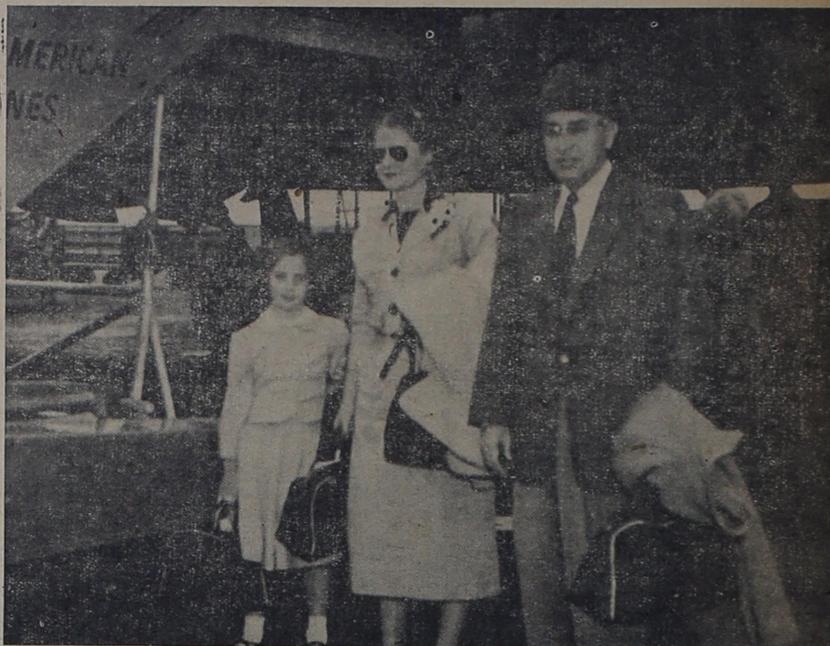
PRICED TO SELL - My home on Roberts Street. Located on paved street, three blocks from downtown. Has two bedrooms, large sleeping porch, 24x14 combination living and dining room, bath, large concrete porch at the front. Large lot and cistern. Callie Lowe, Phone 78W, Gorman.

FOR RENT - Furnished Apartment, all conveniences. W. D. Harper, Gorman. 1tp

FOR RENT - 2 Apartments in Gorman. Furnished or unfurnished. Phone 6, Gorman Progress, Gorman, Texas. 6-2fn

FOR SALE at a BARGAIN - 4 cu. ft. Frigidaire in perfect condition. Lou McMullen. See Roscoe Reeves. 1tp

WANTED - Experienced legal stenographer. Turner and Seaberry, Exchange Building, Eastland, Texas. **fn**



Arriving at Amon Carter Air Port recently, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Poynor and daughter, Mariam are pictured beneath an America Air lines plane which brought them from New York. Mr. Poynor, formerly with the Amrab Oil Co. of Dharan, Saudi Arabia, has worked many years in foreign countries with oil companies. At present the Poynors are making their home in Ranger. Touring a number of countries on the way home including a boat trip on the Rhine, a camel ride to the Pyramids, a trip to the Holy Land, Spain, France, and Switzerland using other modes of transportation, ancient and modern, made the trip one to be long remembered by Mrs. Poynor and Mariam. Mrs. Poynor is the daughter of Mrs. Eugene Baker.

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FOR SALE - 1951 Plymouth 2-Door. Glen Mehaffey, Gorman.

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### GLEN MEHAFFEY

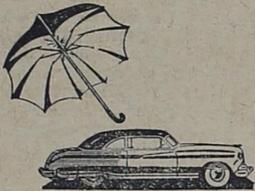
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**RETIRED TEACHER RECEIVES LETTER FROM STUDENT**



During his teaching days

(Editor's Note: Following is a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Palmer from one of Mr. Palmer's former pupils, who attended his classes at the old 'Hog Creek School'.)

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Palmer: Whoever said that "procrastination is the thief of time," really knew what he was talking about. I have planned this letter not a week ago, nor a month ago, but for years. I shall not put it off any longer. We are getting along in years, and even at the very longest for us here, will soon arrive the end. I want to tell you

how you helped me many, many years ago in that small, one-room building known as "Hog Creek School." You helped be to look with keener interest to the then unknown future. Today, one of my fondest and most cherished memories, is the time I spent in that school, learning not only how to compute fractions, simple and compound interest, diagram and parse sentences, trace Washington's campaigns in the War of our Independence, but the basic principles of life. There isn't a talent, nor an inspiration or a joy in learning that wasn't awakened by your firm but kind teaching.

You know as well as I that any teacher can take a child into the classroom, but not every teacher can make him learn. You did both. You taught me then (little did I realize it at the time) that this life of ours is indeed bound up inseparably with that of our fellow man; and that we must be aware of the fact that we are here for a purpose which gives value to the soul. At every point a person's life is woven in with the lives of others.

You also taught me and helped to impress upon my heart and mind more firmly that to never value anything that needed to be hidden or to act the hypocrite. Nothing so productive of elevation of the mind as to be able to examine methodically and truly every object, thought and acquaintance which presents themselves to us; for life isn't over when some thrust of destiny overtakes us, as one might say of an actor who leaves the stage before ending and finishing the play.

You also taught me early in life the freedom of will to aspire and achieve an undeviating steadfastness of purpose. Someone once said, "When you teach a man you write on water; when you teach a child you carve in marble." How true those words are. You know, it isn't always what we become that counts, but what we have overcome that really counts and makes us worthwhile and useful in this life. I have learned to square myself to the realities of life, and have faith in something stronger and beyond myself. We are shaped and fashioned by what we love; and we must love and teach those things, that have lifted up the world from the beginning. We be come what we yearn for; and the image that lies nearest our hearts is the guiding star we will follow.

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 Congressman  
 17th District

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Automation is suddenly in everyone's vocabulary. Translated in terms of a man's work, it means being replaced by a machine.

Many people have thought in the past that their jobs would be taken over by a machine, and in fact, many have been. On the other hand, it seems when a machine takes over a job it has a tendency to create work for not only the person displaced, but for others also.

I suppose what most of us are looking for is a machine which will do all of our work and leave us idle entirely. Of course, we will want to be paid while we are idle. In fact, that seems to be the attitude of a great many people - past present, and doubtless it will be in the future.

While most everyone has been looking the other way, 3 South American nations have welded themselves together in economic unity chile, Bolivia and Argentina are now linked by agree-

We are a component part of a social system, and we must let every act of ours be a component part of society to help someone along life's way; and that is what you did in that country school long ago.

Men like you are the very warp in the pattern of civilization, and I know that your fine wife had a large part in making you the fine man you are.

Another truth, you taught that has come to me since my childhood days, is to accept with all my soul, after I've done my best, that everything which happens to me is assigned to me as my portion.

I can best describe your life briefly like this, as the waters of a lake may be drawn off into many streams, so the one life, with its influences, divides and circumscribes itself in many derivative forms which inspire and help others. I am sure that would be the answer to your kind of life by each and every one of your pupils.

I have tried during the past 28 teaching years of my life, and am continuing to try to emulate your teaching methods for they were sound and profitable methods.

I enjoy every day of my teaching and hope to half-way help someone, somewhere as you have helped me. A good teacher never dies. His principles live on in the hearts and minds of those who were fortunate to have a teacher like you.

How are you today? I was in De Leon two weeks ago to help celebrate mama's 78th birthday. She is quite frail and her mind isn't too lucid either. I'm afraid her mind will not last as long as her body. She seems to have lost all desire to live since papa died.

I am coming to Stephenville when school is out to see you and old cousin, Jess Moon. Mr. Palmer I hope these few feeble words tell you the thoughts and respect I have for you, for they come from the bottom of my heart.

I wish you could come to see us. My love and best wishes for a happy old age for both of you. Your grateful ex,  
 Clista Mohon Geyer

**Notice To Creditors**

No. 5639  
**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF F. C. PERRY, Executor.**

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1955, letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Frank C. Perry deceased, were granted to the undersigned F. C. Perry by the Honorable Probate Court of Eastland County, Texas, in Cause No. 5639 pending upon the Probate Docket of said Court.

All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time prescribed by law, the residence of the said F. C. Perry being in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, and the post-office address of the said F. C. Perry being as shown below.  
 4737 Diaz, Ft. Worth 7, Texas.  
 May 25, 1955  
 Ira F. Reed, 215 W. 18th, Houston Texas, Attorney.

ments pledging economic intergration. Argentina has grain, meat, lumber, and small industry. Chile and Bolivia have coal, oil copper, tin, nitrates, and hydroelectric potentialities.

The pacts call for sharing of capital for investments, and mutually building highways and pipe lines. If it works out, dependence on Europe and the United States for markets for raw materials will diminish.

There is nothing wrong with economic intergration in Latin American, but if we properly develop our foreign trade, we will be furnishing these countries the things they need and securing from them certain raw materials essential to maintain our standard of living. Certainly we cannot afford to lose any more foreign markets.

The Foreign Claims Settlement Commission has announced that claims of the thousands of civilian American citizens trapped by the Japanese at Wake Island, Guam, Midway, and the Philippines during World War II and those in the military held prisoners of war by the enemy - must be filed by August 31, 1955.

The Defense Department is worried. More than two million workers are engaged in the manufacture of military supplies, but have not received security clearance. Those who handle "secret" and "top secret" work get a careful check. Those who get a "confidential" clearance, some in a matter of minutes. The military points out that some contractors give "confidential" clearance as soon as a worker is hired.

Frankly, the Defense officials do not know what to do about it. They are unable to spare the personnel necessary to check all these workers. The FBI needs more money and men to do the job. The problem has been dumped in to President Eisenhower's lap.

Most of the labor unions are seemingly against these security checks being made. They contend as do some others, that it would create a sort of gestapo.

People in sensitive positions were checked for security during the war, and I can see no reason why it could not be done even better at the present time.

"If a man acts like a man long enough, he is likely to be one."

**THE GORMAN PROGRESS, Thursday, June 2, 1955**  
**GORMAN, Eastland County, Texas, Peanut Festival Sept. 8, 9, 10**

**Red Cross Chapters**  
**Move With Speed**

Mr. Stanley Webb, Red Cross County Chairman, stated today he was very grateful for the excellent cooperation from everyone during the recent storm. Mr. Gils Boone, National Red Cross Representative was in Eastland by 1:00 am on Thursday morning following the heavy rains. Mr. Boone stayed until Mrs. K. W. Jameson arrived at 3:00 AM.

The local Red Cross Chapter provided breakfast to all the persons who were evacuated from their homes; the Stephens Co. chapter brought lunch which was served at the colored school. Mrs. Minnie Clark, Chairman of Breck enridge, brought 250 sandwiches milk, pies, cake and coffee all ready prepared and ready to serve.

The Taylor County Chapter with headquarters in Abilene, were standing by with two food trucks and other supplies to bring in if needed.

Mr. Webb stated that Mr. Over street, owner of the Manhattan Cafe, was a great help in providing hot food and serving space to the storm victims.

The chapter chairman went on to say that it was a good feeling to be able to answer the inquiries received from out of town relatives that no one was hurt and that damages to homes were slight.

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Sunday, June 5, 1955

- 9:00 - 10:00 - Registration and Visiting
- 10:00 - Call to order ..... Ben R. Grant, Breckenridge
- 10:05 - Song - God Bless America
- 10:10 - Invocation ..... Robert Palmer, Stephenville
- 10:15 - Welcome Address ..... John Kimble, Gorman
- 10:25 - Response ..... Geo. T. Adams, Lubbock
- 10:35 - Memorial Service ..... Trimble Spratling, Smithville
- Roll Call
- Quartette ..... Arranged by Beulah O'Neil, Lubbock
- 11:25 - Appointment of Committees and Announcements
- 11:30 - Address ..... J. E. T. Peters, Cisco
- 12:00 - 2:00 - Lunch (School Cafeteria)
- 2:00 Call to order ..... Ben R. Grant, President
- 2:00 - Memoirs - ..... Clyde Speer, Breckenridge
- 2:10 - Short Talks -
- Mrs. J. F. Hankins, Lubbock
- Otis Neill - Slaton
- Mrs. J. H. Hankins - Lubbock
- Open for Calls
- 3:00 - Closing Talk ..... J. F. Hankins
- 3:30 - Business Meeting

They go to the forest for palm or pine, the stuff for the humbler homes; the mountain gives up its valued gifts, for the stately spires and domes; but whether they work with marble or sod, the builder is hand in hand with God. -

- William Dunbar



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J. H. HANKINS

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**ROCK BLUFF NEWS**  
Reporter, Mrs. Lorene Johnson

A thought for June:  
When your heart is filled with love you will not be critical or irritable. But you will be irresistible.

There was fair attendance at each of the churches and also at the singings at Rock Bluff.

You are invited to singing on the first Sunday at Rock Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Craddock and children of Sundown spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Roland and children visited relatives in Nona on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Harris of California visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Seal Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smith a few days.

Mrs. Webb Heathington attended the memorial services at Stag Creek Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Iley and son were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Iley and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Iley of Ft. Worth and Mr. C. O. Iley of Coolidge.

Little Billie Mac Barnes is spending this week in Comyn with his grandmother Barnes.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bailey of Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. Whitesides of Sipe Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Honifon and children of De Leon.

We are glad to report Mrs. Newman Pounds is improving satisfactorily. The following out of town visitors in their home over the week end were Mrs. Alva Frazier, Mrs. Lillie George

and Abbie Frazier of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bailey of Rucker, Miss Clyde Coan of Brownwood, and Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert of Dallas.

Visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Powers of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Tina Davis of Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hunt and her mother of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Betty Davis of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. George Fielder of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Buchanan of Comyn and Mr. and Mrs. George Scott.

Mrs. Lois Holland and children of Denver City and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Harris of Pueblo, Colo. visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham, this week.

There was a birthday celebration in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hade Barbee on Sunday honoring Mr. Barbee. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Bill Evans of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anderson and family of Odessa, Mr.

**Cheaney News**  
Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

**SINGING** — The Cheaney Church of Christ is extending a hearty invitation to singers everywhere to come next Sunday afternoon, June 5, at 2:30 o'clock for a program of singing and friendly fellowship. Tell your neighbors and friends and make plans to attend. We will be looking for you.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Snell and children, Linda Beth and Dwain of Midland, visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Strickler, on Sunday. They also attended Sunday morning church service. In the afternoon a visit was made in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Ruby Blackwell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Weekes of Rising Star visited Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Hatley Dean, and Mr. Dean. The Weekes operate the Local theatre in Rising Star.

Mrs. William Melton was a treatment case at the Gorman hospital last Saturday. She slumped from her chair Saturday morning before Mr. Melton could reach her and became unconscious for a few moments. Luckily a neighbor, Cicero Rogers, came along and summoned help and she was carried to Gorman to the doctor. She is home now but not feeling too well, was Sunday's report.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love and Loresta went to Lubock Saturday to attend the graduation of his niece, Miss Charlotte Love, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Love. Mrs. Belle Blackwell and Gaynell Blackwell of Ranger accompanied the Loves for her granddaughter's graduation and a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Neger were visitors in the John Tucker home Sunday. They reported a young minister, Mr. Fields of Abilene, preached in the absence of Bob Douglas, the regular minister at Alameda. Other visitors at Alameda included the brother of Bill Logan, who was visiting in the Logan home.

Sharon Brown visited her grandmother, Mrs. Richard Tucker, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Morene Eastland and Butch of Ft. Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell, Sunday afternoon. The Ben Freemans were callers also.

**Denman Stanfields Leave For Portugal**



Mr. and Mrs. Denman Stanfield who have been spending his tri-ennial leave from diplomatic service for the past two months visiting friends and relatives left Thursday for Washington, D. C.

They will be in Washington one week while he is being orientated for his work in Lisbon with the State Department Foreign Service.

Denman is on his third assignment in foreign service having been formerly in Mexico and Paraguay.

They will also be in New York one week prior to sailing for Lisbon June 17th, during which time they will be seeing New York City.

DETROIT - - The trend toward "open living" in residential design is being followed by "open traveling".

At least, this is suggested by figures from the Chevrolet Motor Division which show record-breaking convertible model activity.

According to T. H. Keating, general manager of the company, convertible output in the first six months of 1955 model production was approximately double the 1954 model experience.

"As a matter of fact," Keating added, "we have already produced more convertibles than in the entire model year of 1954."

Keating said that while the low, fleet styling of 1955 models lent itself particularly well to the lines of the convertible, he did not feel this the complete answer to booming convertible demand. A wide variety of new and livelier colors and the enhancement of two-tone "vertical" color application should be given some credit, he declared.

The Chevrolet convertible is available only in the Bel Air series.

Cheaney folk who have been selected to serve on the newly appointed County Agricultural Homemaking Committee are Mr. and Mrs. John Love, Ben Freeman and Mrs. Bill Tucker. A planning meeting was held Monday night in Eastland.

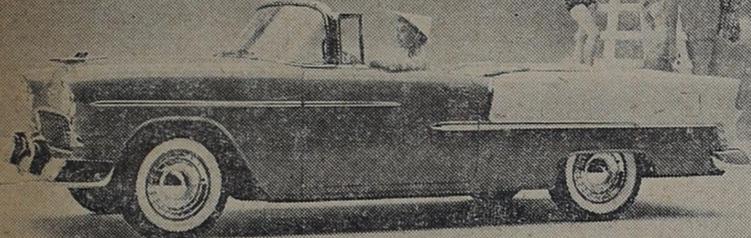
Mrs. Omie Underwood, who was ill last week, was able to return to her work in Ranger on Monday.

Mrs. Richard Tucker accompanied her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers, to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. Velma Carr and children are here from Kermit for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Melton.

**Convertible Popularity on Upgrade**

Ranking high in America's preference as the open road car of the year, the Bel Air convertible is an outstanding example of Chevrolet's complete 1955 styling transformation. Demand has necessitated doubling 1954 production.



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and Mrs. Lee Barbee of Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Evans of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gregory of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blair and Annye Kate Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pulley, Ozella Pulley, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, all of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barbee of Carbon, Mr. Denman Frasier of Falfurrias, Mr. Paul Richards, Fred McMullen, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Richburg.

Rev. Mrs. Latolote of Calif. and Rev. and Mrs. Walter Rippitoe of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gray.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Brewer and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Scott of Calif., Mrs. Myrtle Park and Mrs. Ables of Plainview.

Mr. Loyd Skaggs of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skaggs, Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Lee Skaggs of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Skaggs of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Skaggs of De Leon, and all of their families were visitors in the home of Bro. and Mrs. Frank Skaggs Sunday.

We hope the best of luck goes to Miss Doris Hall as she leaves Saturday to enter Isbell Beauty School in Dallas.

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| TALL KORN      | LB. |
| <b>BACON</b>   | 43c |
| CELLO PACK     | LB. |
| <b>WIENERS</b> | 45c |
| LONGHORN       | LB. |
| <b>CHEESE</b>  | 49c |
| ALL MEAT       | LB. |
| <b>BOLOGNA</b> | 37c |

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| LEMONADE 2 Cans - | 29c | CHOPETTES             | pkg. 49c         |
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### Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Mrs. E. H. Gatlin of Athens visited with her daughter, Mrs. William Brogdon and family several days last week and during the week end. Mr. Hubert Gatlin, brother to Mrs. Brogdon of California visited in the Brogdon home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Coker and Mr. W. T. Coker accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg home from the Stagg Creek Memorial services and visited with them Sunday night and Monday.

Floyd, Louise and Janet McCormack visited in the home of his parents E. F. McCormack, his Uncle Jim Davis also in Rising Star they visited an aunt, Mrs. L. G. Crawford.

John Edward Kimble and Joe Mehaffey visited in Dallas last week.

Linda Harrison is visiting with relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ashby of Richardson visited with Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert White and

daughter of Fort Worth have been visiting with her parents, the L. E. Capers.

Mrs. John Robinson of Cusseta Alabama is spending several weeks in Gorman visiting with her cousin, Mrs. George Blackwell and with the O. D. Bibby and the Allen Bibbys of DeLeon the Bibbys also being cousins of Mrs. Robinson.

Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Blackwell spent part of the week end in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Neal Rose and daughter Denise and Deanne of Lubbock, Texas are visiting with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Dean. They visited with Mrs. Bill Wood in Waco going on Sunday and returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Yates of Stamford visited with the Dr. Geo Blackwells Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bell, Lynn and Chuck, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Key and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Broom during the week end. The Bells were enroute to Florida. Other visitors in the Broom home were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Key and children of Greenville, also Mr. and Mrs. Denman Stanfield and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter.

Sunday guests of the Tom Brooms were Mrs. Minnie Newell Mrs. Noah Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blackshear of Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn visited in Groveton during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. De La Foss. They returned late Sunday as did Ernestine Todd and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd who had gone to Groveton on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pullig and Dr. and Mrs. Jackson attended the Nunnally reunion in Rising Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hankins and grandson, Bobby Hankins of Lubbock are guests of the John Kirk family during the Hankins Home coming.

Recent visitors in the H. R. Mason and Mrs. W. G. Winters homes were Mrs. Annie Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Simmons from Hermleigh.

Saturday and Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winters and children from Bishop; also Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winters from Snyder.

Janey Thompson is visiting with her cousin, Kay Ashworth in Kingsville.

Mrs. Edna Nunnally, Mrs. J. O. Thompson, Janey Thompson, Mary Del and Jim, Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey and Joe visited in Austin during the week end with the B. M. Collies.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wheeler during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett and children of Crane and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of Texas City.

Mrs. Smith is sister to Mrs. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Russell, Joe Russell in company with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindley and Richard Lindley of Seminole visited with the Wade Russells of Fort Worth and Miss Eusa Lindley in White Settlement.

Miss Don Moorman of Fort Worth spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Dona Moorman. Jack Benny Shelley of Fort Worth was home for the week end. His wife and baby returned with him.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Poyner and daughter visited with the Gene Bakers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Parker and little Mickey have been vis-

iting the Jesse Parkers.

Mrs. Lena Jones and children of Ed Couch visited with her brother, Marvin Nix, and Mrs. Nix during the week end.

Roland Jones is working at a grocery in Cisco. Manning and Joan Fairbetter ran into him and also Wilma Lane while shopping and Wilma said R. B. would be able to return to work soon.

**MANNING FAIRBETTERS MOVE TO CISCO**

Mr. and Mrs. W. Manning Fairbetter and La Gina Fairbetter moved to Cisco Saturday.

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### Oliver Springs NEWS

Attendance in Sunday School is building up again and we want to invite all who have been out to come back, we need you one and all.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Vickies and girls of Leuders, Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Henderson and girls of Fort Worth were visitors with their parents this week end. The Willie Hendersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Duard Jons of Tyler visited the Garland Perry family last week.

The John Woodalls and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Spencer of Sundown visited the Norman Woodalls last week.

Mrs. Jackie Abbe has joined her husband at Wichita Falls where he is stationed and going

### Mrs. Pullin Hosts Fidelis Matrons

Mrs. Gene Pullin and her sister, Mrs. O. O. Battenfield, were co-hostess for the regular meeting of the Fidelis Matrons Class of the First Baptist Church last Thursday night.

Those present were besides the hostesses: Mesdames John Henderson, A. E. Skaggs, Gowann, Walter Speck, W. H. Hailey, Arthur Littlefield, Evelyn Underwood, Rayford Burgess, Jim Johnson and Lynn Butler.

Refreshments of icecream, cake cookies and punch were served.

to school.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst visited in Eastland Sunday with the Hardy Parkers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee and boys visited the Melvin Daniels Wednesday night.

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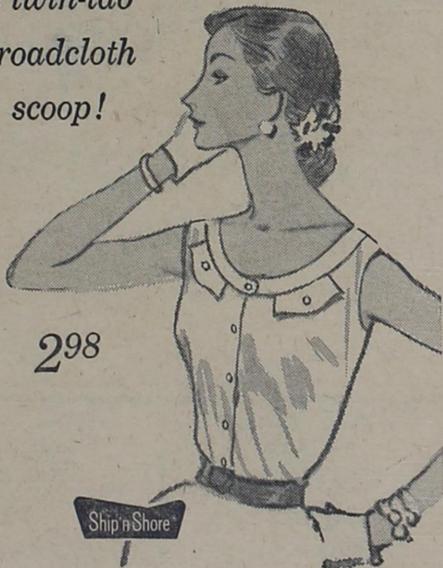
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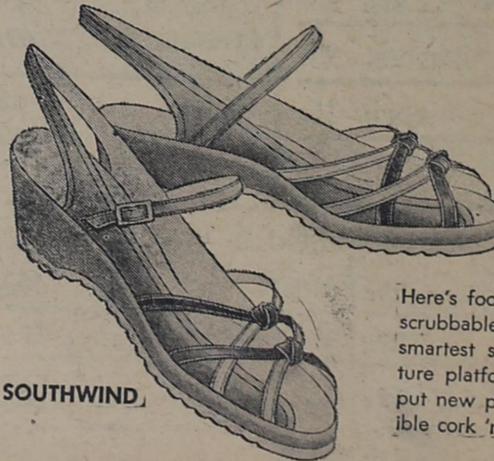


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